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OXYGEN-FUEL BURNER WITH INTEGRAL STAGED OXYGEN SUPPLY

AMENDMENT

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Honorable Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks Washington, D.C. 20231

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Sir:

In response to the advisory Office Action of March 30, 2001, please amend the application as follows:

## In the Claims:

Amend Patented claims 1, 13, 16, 21, 29, 36 and 37 as shown in Exhibit A.

Cancel claims 54-65, 111, 112 and 115 without prejudice or disclaimer of the subject matter therein.

Amend added claims 113, 114 and 116 as shown in Exhibit A.

Add new claims 121 and 122.

## Remarks

Objected to Patented claim 13 has been rewritten into independent form.

Objected to added claim 96 which had been erroneously cancelled has been written into newly presented independent claim 121 and erroneously cancelled claim 97 has been amended to depend therefrom as newly presented claim 122.